

THE ADVOCATE.

TOBACCO BOYCOTT!

General Williams Talks!

Farmers. Stand by your Colors!

It is well remembered by all interested in the growing of tobacco, that for a long time there has been complaint among the farmers of excessive fees for selling their tobacco. It is also fresh in their recollection that less than a year ago all the tobacco warehouses of Louisville and Cincinnati formed a combination to capitalize their good will into one colossal stock company, with absolute power over the trade.

This alarmed the farmers, and they held a mass meeting in the city of Lexington last November, at which it was resolved, as the best means of protecting themselves against this great combine, that they would establish warehouses of their own, in which they would sell their own tobacco through their own agents. A committee was appointed to perfect a plan to carry out their purposes, and the Growers' house is the result of this meeting. That Lexington meeting knocked the bottom of that great combine, and the warehouses have never forgiven the men who were instrumental in breaking up their scheme. The Growers' house from the beginning has met with fierce and unremitting hostility from the old warehouses, whose agents have misrepresented us in every section of the State. They have in Louisville a corporation called the Leaf Tobacco Exchange, of which all the warehouses and most of the buyers are members. The laws of this Exchange forbid its members, under heavy penalties, to sell tobacco to or buy it from any one not a member of the exchange. What would our farmers say, if when they took a load of hay to town they should be told they must first hunt up a licensed broker to sell it, and the stable man that he must get another broker to buy it for him?

Now this is the reason our first sale last winter was a failure. The buyers wanted to attend it, but they were members of the Exchange, and its laws forbid them. This produced dissension in the Exchange, resulting in a relaxation of the rigor of the rules so far as the Growers' house was concerned, and the buyers were free to attend our sales which they gladly did.

The house sprung to its feet at once and its business has continued to grow up to the present time with wonderful rapidity.

The recent rumors put in circulation that the buyers were "boycotting the Growers' house" are silly and false. They were put in circulation by designing men to scare shippers away from the house, but have failed in their purpose. I have recently spent a week in Louisville, where I attended the tobacco sales, and know that we had plenty of buyers, and believe tobacco sold higher at the Growers' than the same grades did at other houses. I know this to be the opinion of many buyers who attended all the sales. It is true prices are low, but the tobacco is mean. There is very little good tobacco on the market now, for the old crop is nearly exhausted, and none of the new crop has yet come in. The first shipments of the new crop will demand extraordinary good prices.

Last spring when the success of our house became an assured fact, the old houses sent out agents in every direction loaded with money for the most liberal advancements, and for the country re-handlers to buy up all the best crops. In this very way a large amount of tobacco was tied up by liens, and the Growers' house had to look to the free tobacco alone. Of this free tobacco, our manager tells me our house got largely more than half during the months of August and September.

To give you some idea of the success of our house, I will state that on the 1st day of August we posted up our books, and, after paying all expenses and putting a thousand dollars into the reserve fund, a dividend of 15% was declared upon the paid up stock.

Farmers, you must stand by your own house, because you will save in fees several dollars on each hoghead of tobacco sold. You will finally force the other houses down to the same fees, and when you have done this, you will have accomplished what you started out to do, and you must keep up your own house as a regulator, or

the others will fall back into their old ways. What we most need now, is a wider distribution of our own stock in small blocks among the growers, so as to keep control of the house in their hands. Capitalists have offered to take it all, but the Directors have refused them.

The farmers have been down long enough, and it is high time they were rising up to assert themselves. They constitute one-half the population and own more than one-half the property of the whole country. They fight its battles in times of war and pay the taxes in times of peace, and yet, a handful of smart fellows about the towns exert more influence upon public affairs than a thousand solid men from the country. In the earlier and better days of the Republic, the power of the farmers was omnipotent in the land. Many of the earlier Governors of States, and some of our Presidents, were farmers, but their influence and power have gradually glided away until they have almost ceased to be regarded as a factor in political calculation.

The reason is obvious. All other professions or trades combine for mutual protection and advantage, while each farmer trudges along alone, complaining of wrongs he is powerless to redress. Farmers, if you ever regain your lost prestige and power, you must combine like other people. You have the strength of numbers on your side, and when united and standing firmly together, you become irresistible.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The strike of wharf laborers at Savannah continues, and the business of the city is at a standstill.

The village of McKinney, in Lincoln county, Ky., was nearly destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon.

Immense damage is reported from Dakotas and Minnesota from prairie fires, and many persons are believed to have perished in the flames.

The crops in Southern Russia are a complete failure, and the peasantry see little but starvation before them. There is almost no food in the country.

A McLean county man claims to have killed a rattlesnake recently that was eleven feet long, eighteen inches around the body, and had thirty-six rattles and a button.

The Con-Con. refused to settle with the Public Printer. Bro. Johnson will soon get even with the boys, among other nice things he says of the lamented.

Joe Mulholland, aged twelve, tried to swing on to a passing freight train at Midway, Tuesday. He lost his hold and fell under the wheels; both legs were cut off. He died next morning at 4 o'clock.

Taylor Churchill, colored, with some companions, was pulling down a wall in Princeton, Ky., on Tuesday. The wall suddenly gave way, killing Churchill. The others escaped serious injury.

The Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Joliet, Ill., last week adopted resolutions protesting against the interference of the Roman Catholic church with the public school system.

Theodore Schwartz, the Ex-Louisville banker, was acquitted at Shelbyville under peremptory instructions from the court of the charges of obtaining money by false pretenses and grand larceny. Other cases were continued.

The Chilian Junta refuses to grant safe conducts to the Balmacedists who took refuge at the American Legation in Santiago, and there is an intimation that the United States Government may be forced to take action in the matter.

Americans returning from Russia say that one-half about the cruelties and indignities to which foreigners are subjected in the great Empire has not been told. Besides the Jews, all who do not become Russian in every possible way are made to suffer.

The Constitutional Convention adjourned since die Wednesday, having been in session 227 days. The only regret that will be expressed at their going will be that of those delegates who never before received \$5 per day and never will again. These are exceedingly cast down and sore of heart.

Gen. Boulanger committed suicide at the grave of Mme. DeBonnemain, his alleged mistress, at Brussels, by shooting himself through the head on Wednesday last. Since the death of Mme. DeBonnemain, which occurred last July, and to whom Boulanger was greatly attached, he has been very despondent.

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By far the largest and handsomest stock of Dress Goods and Novelty Suitings in the market and all paid for.

A tremendous stock of Table Linens, Torchon Edgings and sossery, all bought and paid for before the McKinley Bill was passed.

WELLS & HAZELRIGG have more Carpets than all the town put together! We are the only house that carries the best brands, such as LOWELL'S, HARTFORD'S, BROMLEY'S, etc., etc., and which they sell as low as OTHER HOUSES SELL INFERIOR MAKES.

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Assignee's Sale!

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STOCK AND CROP, Etc.

AS Assignee of Jas. W. Hon, dec'd., I will sell at public sale, at his late residence, on the Paris pike, 4 miles northwest of Mt. Sterling, on

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 91,

the following property:

Horses and Mules Nine good brood mares; 2 geldings, one 3-yr-old stallion, by Caliban, 3 good work mules, 2 yearling mules, 2 sucking mule colts.

Cattle and Calves Eleven head of good yearling steers, 8 heifers, 5 fine milch cows and calves, 3 dry cows, 5 head of calves, 1 yearling thoroughbred bull.

Farming Utensils One hay rake, 1 Deering mower, good as new, one spring wagon, sled, apple mill, corn sheller, corn planter, 2 Oliver chilled plows, 4 double shovel plows, roller, Randall harrow, wheat drill, cutting box, scalding box, tobacco screw and scales, good as new, tobacco truck, tarpaulin, 3 pair plow gear, 1 two horse wagon and harness, hay frame, 2 stands of bees and 1 grindstone.

Vehicles, Etc. One rockaway, 1 buggy, 2 sets of single harness, 1 set double harness, 1 saddle.

Crops Two-thirds of about 35 acres of corn in shock, one-half of ten acres of corn in shock, on his Brush creek farm, 13 stacks and 1 rick of hay.

Renting Will rent ninety acres of good grass land on the Hiram Lane farm, from day of sale until March 1, 1892. Will also rent privately the Brush creek farm of 93 acres, for the year 1892.

Terms: All sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash in hand; Over that sum, on a credit till March 1, 1892, note with approved security. Sale begins at 9:30 a. m., sharp.

J. W. BURROUGHS,

Assignee of Jas. M. Hon.

W. H. FLETCHER, AUCTIONEER.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

I will stand my fine bull Hamilton Trimmings at my place on the Fox pike, at \$2.50 cents to insure a calf. 51-tr Geo. W. SYDNER.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

English stockholders have asked the United States Court at Chicago to order the immediate sale of the plant of the United States Rolling Stock Company, now in a receiver's hands. They want it sold for the benefit of the holders of debenture bonds issued to the amount of \$2,500,000.

PUBLIC SALE

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Jacks and Jennets.

We will sell on

Thursday, October 22d, 1891. Forty head of Bourbon county raised Jacks and Jennets at Diamond Dale Stock Farm, one mile from Paris, Ky., on the Mayville branch of the Kentucky Central Railroad. The farm is reached at 8 a. m., and leave at 6 p. m. 6-4t CHARLES C. LEER & SON.

Kentucky Midland R. R.

"THE ELKHORN ROUTE."

Direct Connections Via Paris, Georgetown and Frankfort.

Lv Morehead (M. V.)	5:00 am	9:10 am
Ar Morehead	6:25 am	10:27 am
Lv Winchester (K. C.)	7:00 am	11:10 am
Ar Winchester	7:45 am	1:23 pm
Lv Paris	8:30 am	6:20 pm
Ar Paris	7:45 am	2:35 pm
Lv Frankfort	5:45 am	4:00 pm
Ar Frankfort	6:50 am	5:05 pm
Lv Lexington	7:35 am	5:45 pm
Ar Lexington	11:25 am	6:15 pm
Lv Mt. Sterling	12:40 am	7:05 pm
Ar Mt. Sterling	1:05 am	7:30 pm
Ar Morehead		9:00 pm

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J. W. RICE

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by W. & A.